

side of said intermediary transfer member as is opposite from a side thereof for receiving the toner image.

11. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein the voltage has a polarity opposite from a regular charging polarity of the toner.

12. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein said transfer means is provided with a voltage source for supplying the voltage.

13. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein said transfer means is provided with a roller contactable to such a side of said intermediary transfer member as is opposite from a side thereof for receiving the toner image.

14. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 1 or 11, further comprising charging means for charging a surface of said image bearing means to a polarity which is the same as a regular charging polarity of the toner.

Claim 15 (Previously Cancelled).

16. (Previously Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said first layer is elastic.

17. (Previously Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 16, wherein said first layer is a rubber layer.